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Negro Ball Players Vie in Versatility

Leon Day, the ace pitcher of the Newark Eagles, is a versatile athlete. Besides pitching, Day has played first base and the outfield and can show a clean pair of spikes to any man on the team. But on the same field with him Sunday at Ebbets Field when the Eagles meet the Homestead Grays in a double-header will be a rival jack-of-all-trades.

He's Sammy Bankhead of the Grays. Sammy has become the best outfielder among the semi-pros. But when he came up from Birmingham he reported as a pitcher. He has donned the catcher's mask and mitt upon occasion and done a chore all around the infield and the outfield.

Bankhead makes the hard catches look easy on grass patrol. At bat he doesn't swing for distance. But he gets plenty of line drive hits in the clutch, and he waits for the pitch that suits him and can't be coaxed into hitting at bad balls.

Dodger Diary

to get the players first—and through tons of records, digging out finding out if I could get them. Look nessee halfback I found there were Nelsons in Uncle Sam's army."

The Colonel shook his head slowly didn't want the job, but when the Army done . . . well, I made up my mind: 'This and I am going to do it right.'

IT'S NO JOYRIDE—The Daily News lights out of these All-Army football sports page column.

The piece under Del McCann's byline big black eye for all the soldiers involved it scoffed: "Righting (?) Athletics."

The column abhorred the joy-ride athletes are while the ordinary boys a our battles.

But every body can go overseas at opens that means of the boys playing on t are quite new to the Army.

It is misleading, too, to hint that t a "joy-ride." Too bad it couldn't have column that we drills a day in a broiling, a driver by his own admission, have been fine army marching and conditioning. T that themselves

And here's a big point: the whole objection in the space of nine days, the LAST 20—after which the boys hasten back to t long before McCann or the Daily News get serious about their football.

SPORTS SABOTAGE—Colonel Neylan about a job to be done; he's doing it.

The 50-odd athletes, some of of whom army less than a month, have been given Play Ball!—and they're going to do a good I wonder if some of the snipers who the All-Army team—and the money it w